

2006 CHANGES TO THE RESTORATIVE TECHNIQUE EXAMINATION

The Restorative Technique (RT) Examination will change in 2006. Applicants for the RT examination will be required to use the specific equipment and complete the assignments described below:

EQUIPMENT

Typodont

The applicant shall provide a crown and bridge typodont. The typodont shall be the D95SDP-200CA Dental Study Model by Kilgore International, Inc. The D95SDP-200CA is a variant of the D95SDP-200 made specifically for the California examination.

The typodont shall be mounted on a dental chair with a headrest bar or on a simulator, whichever is provided by the school where the examination is administered. The mounting on a dental chair shall be a Columbia aluminum head, model number AH-1C-1 or its equivalent with removable rubber facings simulating the cheeks. Upper and lower members shall be sealed with plaster. The typodont shall be equilibrated in centric relation jaw position prior to the examination, with at least four points of centric occlusal stops on each side of the typodont.

The applicant shall provide self-addressed mailing materials appropriate for the typodont, with postage prepaid, for the return of the typodont to the candidate after the examination. If the applicant fails to provide an acceptable postage prepaid container the Board may discard the typodont.

ASSIGNMENTS

The applicant shall be given an assignment to complete in each of the following categories:

Amalgam

Each applicant shall prepare and restore a Class II amalgam on a tooth and surface assigned at the time of the examination.

Cast Restorations

Each applicant shall prepare two artificial teeth for single unit cast restorations, or as abutments for a fixed bridge on teeth assigned at the time of the examination. The preparation assignments for all teeth to be prepared will be selected by the Board from the following:

- MOD Onlay
- 3/4 metal crown
- 7/8 metal crown
- Full metal crown
- Full all porcelain crown
- Full porcelain fused to metal crown

Composite

Each Applicant shall prepare and/or restore one or more Class II, III or IV composite restorations on a tooth or teeth and surface(s) specified by the Board at the time of the examination.

Time Period Allowed

The examination shall be eight (8) hours in length. This time period includes approval time for the typodont and equilibration time for disapproved typodonts.

Further Examination

An examinee who successfully completes the restorative technique examination is eligible to take the remaining examinations required by Business and Professions Code Section 1636 (c). All rules applicable to such examinations and the grading thereof contained in Article 3 shall apply to examinees who are foreign-trained dental school graduates.

Passing Grades

A foreign dental school graduate shall be deemed to have passed the examination if he or she achieves a score of at least 75% on at least two of the three sections of the examination, and an overall score of at least 75% for all three sections of the examination scored as a whole.

Applicants may obtain the required equipment from:

Dental Bookstore, University of Southern California School of
Dentistry – Telephone Number (213) 740-2725.

Dental Bookstore, University of Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of
Dentistry – Telephone Number (415) 929-6467.